

attacked two hostile machines, shot down one and drove the other back. Two days later they attacked two more machines, of which one is believed to have been destroyed, the other being pursued back to its aerodrome.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Errol Seymour Rerrie, E. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He twice led most daring reconnaissances, lying out on the enemy's parapet in order to gain information. On the second occasion he shot two of the enemy with his revolver, and, in trying to bring a body back, he was seen and subjected to heavy rifle and bomb fire.

Capt. Gerald Arthur Rickards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reconnoitred to find an observation post in the newly-won ground, and persisted in his undertaking under very heavy fire, although the front trenches were in many places obliterated.

Temp. Lt. Clifford Roberts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took up an exposed position under heavy shell fire, and was thus enabled to warn our artillery of a heavy attack. Owing to his good work the attack was stopped by curtain fire with heavy loss to the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Ryan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry as Signal Officer during operations. He was constantly in the front trenches, which were being heavily bombarded, and by his energy and skill maintained communication with Brigade Headquarters. He worked unceasingly for ninety-six hours, as the lines were being continually broken by shells.

Capt. Frederic Sanders, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For forty-eight consecutive hours he worked in "No Man's Land," tending and carrying in the wounded, although he himself wounded at the time.

Temp. Capt. Robert Capel Scudamore, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, and, though vigorously opposed, succeeded in capturing about forty prisoners. The following day, under constant shell fire, he successfully consolidated the position won.

2nd Lt. Eric William Sheppard, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under heavy fire and brought back a clear report of the situation. Though wounded, he insisted on remaining at duty.

2nd Lt. Charles Ely Rose Sherrington, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy in great numbers counter-attacked his trench, he held on till almost surrounded, and then withdrew with the survivors of his force, eighteen in number, in such a manner that our line remained

intact. Later the position was regained by a counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. John Boustead Sinclair, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to lead his men forward after he had been wounded three times. He was then ordered back to have his wounds dressed, but immediately afterwards resumed his duties in the trenches till again ordered back.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Oscar Skey, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and entered an enemy trench immediately our barrage lifted, thereby completely surprising the enemy. During the following day he did fine work under shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Sidney Smeltzer, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading his company in the attack and capture of an enemy position. The success was largely due to his courage and energy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Wyville Smith, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On his own initiative he obtained valuable information under heavy fire. Next day, when the enemy counter-attacked, he led forward his company with great dash and recaptured a post which they had taken. He did other fine work consolidating the defences.

Lt. Hugh Poussett Snowden, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties in the capture of an enemy trench, he was sent forward to take command. He displayed great coolness in consolidating the position won. He has also led with success two night attacks and two strong bombing attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Charles Sotheron Estcourt, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his battery with great effect under very heavy fire during the attack, dispersing many enemy bombing parties. He also knocked out a machine-gun which was holding up the advance of one of our bombing parties.

Temp. Capt. John Maitland Stenhouse, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of operations, when attending to the wounded under heavy shell-fire. He repeatedly exposed himself when dressing wounds, and finally was himself wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney Thompson Stephens, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he led his platoon with the greatest courage against a strongly held point, accounting for several of the enemy with his revolver. He did not desist until seriously wounded by a bomb.